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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON BOTSWANA'S ELEVENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA ON THE OCCASION
OF BOTSWANA'S ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ON
SEPTEMBER 30.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA
ON THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA. IN MY FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
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ACQUAINT MYSELF FULLY WITH THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF BOTSWANA AND ITS PEOPLE. YOUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
AND RACIAL EQUALITY STANDS AS A HEARTENING EXAMPLE
FOR ALL. YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS
ILLUSTRATE THE WISDOM OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE
DEDICATION OF YOUR PEOPLE. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE AND JUSTICE TO ALL

PARTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF THE

IMPORTANT AND RESPECTED ROLE WHICH YOUR COUNTRY ENJOYS
IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

AS YOU BEGIN THE TWELFTH YEAR OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE,
I COMMEND YOUR COUNTRY ON ITS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN
THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED
CONTACT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES IN
THE YEARS TO COME. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END
TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF BOTSWANA. CHRISTOPHER

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